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FM AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4511

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY SEOUL

AMEMBASSY WARSAW

USLO PEKING

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

C O N F I D E N T I A L LUXEMBOURG 0532

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, KS, KN

SUBJECT: DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH NORTH KOREA

REF: STATE 160480

IN CONVERSATION WITH DCM JULY 11, PAUL MERTZ, DEPUTY  
DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS, MFA, CONFIRMED THAT  
MOST STATES IN EC-9, WITH EXCEPTION OF DENMARK WHICH  
HAS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH NORTH KOREA, ARE TAKING  
LINE SIMILAR TO ITALIANS IN RESPONDING TO NORTH KOREAN  
PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. HE SAID  
LUXEMBOURG AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW HAS BEEN APPROACHED  
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BY NORTH KOREANS ON SUBJECT AND REPLIED THAT LUXEMBOURG

WOULD CONSIDER RELATIONS WITH NORTH KOREANS IF  
SOCIALIST STATES WOULD RECOGNIZE ROK. MERTZ SAID  
THIS RESPONSE EFFECTIVELY TERMINATED CONVERSATION.  
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